National Park Service

Wrangell-St. Elias National Park & Preserve

Working with Alaska

By the Numbers

Almost every American city and town claims a little bit of the National Park Service. Communities invite us to help them. Together we build trails and playgrounds, return historic buildings to productive use, revitalize neighborhoods, expand affordable housing, protect watersheds, recognize and promote local history, and introduce the next generation to stewardship opportunities. When we combine our expertise and resources we can accomplish great things.

24 National Parks

2,664,293 Visitors to National Parks

$1,195,300,000 Economic Benefit from National Park Tourism

$25,707,647 of Rehabilitation Projects Stimulated by Tax Incentives (since 1995)

$35,383,287 of Land & Water Conservation Fund Appropriated for Projects (since 1965)

$28,132,425 in Historic Preservation Grants (since 1969)

13 Certified Local Governments

90 Community Conservation and Recreation Projects (since 1987)

266 Acres Transferred by Federal Lands to Parks for Local Parks & Recreation (since 1948)

101,197 Hours Donated by Volunteers

1 National Heritage Areas

13 Wild & Scenic Rivers Managed by NPS

423 National Register of Historic Places Listings

49 National Historic Landmarks

16 National Natural Landmarks

1 World Heritage Sites

567 Places Recorded by Heritage Documentation Programs

5,742,829 Objects in National Park Museum Collections

5,480 Archeological Sites in National Parks

10 Threatened & Endangered Species in National Parks

4 Teaching with Historic Places Lesson Plans

5 Discover Our Shared Heritage Travel Itineraries

These numbers are just a sample of the National Park Service's work. Figures are for the fiscal year that ended 9/30/2015.

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The National Park Service cares for special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.

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